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## Esme Vellacott to "Sir" (1 October 1962)

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answered  
11/29/62 ✓

Oct 1/62.

Dear Sir. I am a complete stranger to you  
but both my husband & I have followed with  
disgust & sorrow the news in the papers re:  
your case with the attempt of the Miss.  
University to bar your entrance. Now we  
do not understand all the "ins & outs" of  
all these things, but we as Christian people  
think it a disgraceful blot on a country  
to act in such a terrible way. We feel if  
a man is good enough to join in the Forces  
and offer to give his life for his country he  
is surely entitled to the best this country can  
give him. Christ taught us all men are  
brethren no matter what color & what  
difference does color make to a man's  
heart & ideals. God will not judge us by  
color, and I cannot see how man



can dare to take the law into his own hands  
and treat a fellow man so disgracefully.  
Here in Victoria we all mix in schools &  
play & work and enjoy each others company  
as part of God's children. So if ever you  
or any friends come to Victoria for a visit  
we would be very pleased & happy to  
have you visit us.

May God bless you and give you  
strength & courage to carry on in your  
appointed line.

Very sincerely

(M<sup>rs</sup>)

Esme Pellacott